

# Gas Company Investments Are Heading Underground

Expansion and improvement plans included in the gas company's \$27 million 1966 budget will benefit residents of Torrance both directly and indirectly. Direct benefits will come from items specifically included in a \$1,100,000 budget for the company's Southwest division which serves the Torrance area, according to division manager S. W. Lynch.

"In continuing our program of expansion to match pace with the growing natural gas needs of all the people in this division," Lynch stated, "the 1966 budget reflects our determination to provide the finest service to our customers along with the finest fuel now available to the public—natural gas."

According to Lynch, the expected growth in the division will require about 64,000 ft. of new gas mains at a cost of \$200,000. An additional allotment of \$430,000 will be necessary for new business.

"Although much of this investment will be buried underground," he continued, "the economic impact of this new business budget is obvious and reflects our company's faith in the future of continued growth in the communities we serve."

Betterments and replacements to the division's distribution system call for an outlay of \$450,000. Balance of the division budget will be used in construction and remodeling of buildings, purchase and replacement of equipment, tools and furniture.

Indirect benefits will be received from the gas company's purchase of additional supplies of out-of-state gas, additions to the overall network of pipelines feeding natural gas into Southern California and addition of related facilities that will insure a constant and ready supply of the Southland's most desired fuel.

Radioman 2.C. Wayne O. Parks, Jr., USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parks Sr. of 23108 Meyler St., has been awarded the Coast Guard Unit Commendation as a crew member aboard the Coast Guard Cutter McCulloch.

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**SINGING MOTHERS . . .** Soloists who will appear June 4 with the Mormon Singing Mothers are, from left, Mmes. James O. Smith, Paul Lookinland, Jerry Mortensen, and Gary P. McBride. The event, which features a group of about 65 women from the Southwest area will be held at the Torrance Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 4110 W. 226th St.

## Mormon Mothers

### Musical to Be Offered On June 4

The Mormon Singing Mothers will present their fourth annual musical at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 4, according to Torrance Stake Relief Society President Mary Jane Rahlf. The event will be held in the recently-dedicated Torrance Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4110 W. 226th St.

Theme of the program will be taken from the song, "Why a Singing Mother Sings." The chorus will render numbers showing love of youth, country, romance and God to be the inspiration of a mother's song, encompassing a variety of spiritual and lighter music.

The group is comprised of about 65 women from Palos Verdes, Redondo, Torrance, Lomita, San Pedro, Rolling Hills and Wilmington wards. They will again be directed by Mrs. Roland E. Gagon of Rolling Hills Estates, with Mrs. Eden F. Wright of Torrance accompanying on the piano.

Featured soloists are Mrs. Jerry Mortensen of Redondo, Mrs. James O. Smith of San Pedro, Mrs. Gary P. McBride of Wilmington and folk songs by Mrs. Paul Lookinland, accompanying herself on the autoharp.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The donation is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children through 12.

### Job Opening Information At City Hall

Three employment opportunities with the City of Torrance have been announced.

Included are: recreation supervisor, final filing date—June 15, examination date—June 25; assistant airport manager, final filing date—June 15, examination date—June 25; and tabulating equipment operator, final filing date—May 25, examination date—June 4.

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